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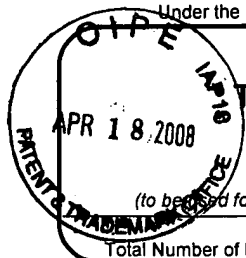
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- 1) Ratification of Amendment and Reply to Office Action and Related Papers filed December 19, 2007 (2 pages)
- 2) Copy of Amendment and Reply to Office Action and Related Papers filed December 19, 2007 (54 pages)

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**RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
AND RELATED PAPERS FILED DECEMBER 19, 2007**

Sir:

The papers listed below were filed on December 19, 2007 in connection with the above-referenced case (copies are submitted herewith):

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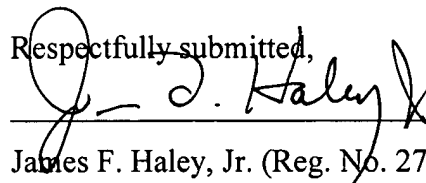
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3. Amendment and Reply to Office Action with Exhibits A-E (50 pages)
4. Return postcard (1 page)
5. Copy of Express Mail Certificate label (1 page)

On December 19, 2007, applicants filed an Amendment and Reply to a June 22, 2007 Office Action (the "December 19, 2007 Response") in connection with the above-referenced case. A copy of the December 19, 2007 Response is submitted herewith. Connie Wong, an employee of the firm who had been practicing in the USPTO under limited recognition status, signed Paper Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the December 19, 2007 Response.

It has come to the firm's attention that Ms. Wong signed Paper Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the December 19, 2007 Response after her limited recognition status had lapsed (her limited recognition status expired on December 1, 2007 as the result of her visa status changing from an H1-B visa to a permanent resident). I understand that Ms. Wong's conduct was unintentional, as she did not appreciate that her limited recognition status had lapsed due to a visa status change, until after she signed and submitted Paper Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the December 19, 2007 Response. The Office of Enrollment and Discipline is aware of Ms. Wong's conduct, but has taken no position as to the status of the December 19, 2007 Response.

The undersigned attorney hereby ratifies Paper Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the December 19, 2007 Response and respectfully requests that they be accorded their original filing date of December 19, 2007. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any additional information is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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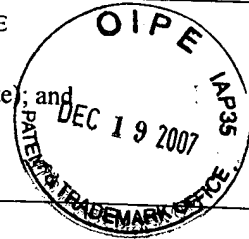
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